

REMARKS

Entry of the above-noted amendment prior to the examination of this application is respectfully requested. The amendment to the specification is to delete applicant's claim to priority of a second Japanese application. Thus, applicant claims priority solely from prior Japanese Application No. 2001-034969, filed February 13, 2001. No new matter has been added to the present application by this amendment.

If, for any reason, the Examiner believes that the entry of this amendment cannot be made at this time, it is respectfully requested that he or she telephone applicant's undersigned counsel at 908-654-5000 in order to overcome any such objection the Examiner may have.

No fee is believed necessary for this amendment. However, if there are any fees to be incurred in connection herewith, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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